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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/722,186	KAMASAKI ET AL.
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jinhee J. Lee. (3) _____

(2) J. Randall Beckers 30,358. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 18 May 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-9 and 13-16.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative and the examiner discussed the 101 rejection, and the appropriateness of the rejection. The applicant's representative and the examiner agreed to further discuss with an in house 101 specialist.

Examiner discussed with the 101 specialist on 5/24/07 and has been advised that the claim meet the 101 requirement. This finding has been communicated to the applicant's representative. The 101 rejection for the current claims will be rescinded.